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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application

Petrus Cornelis Jozef BEENTJES

Serial No.: 09/341,637

Filed: July 15, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STRIP-COATING A METALLIC STRIP-SHAPED SUBSTRATE WITH A PLASTIC BAND AND STRIP THUS OBTAINED

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2002, for two months, so as to expire May 5, 2003.

Submitted herewith is our Check No. 19596 inclusive of the amount of \$410.00 in payment for:

- Extension for response filed within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(a) [\$110.00 (\$55.00, if qualified small entity)].
- XX Extension for response filed within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(b) [\$410.00 (\$205.00, if qualified small entity)].
- Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(c). [\$930.00 (\$465.00, if qualified small entity)].

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE APPLICANT HEREWITH PETITIONS  
THE PTO TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR  
RESPONSE AS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE  
ATTACHED DOCUMENT TIMELY FILED.  
PLEASE CHARGE THE COST THEREOF  
TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 19-4375

STEVEN DAVIS MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P.